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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 11 lines 59-61 should read,

3. The charging device according to claim 1, wherein  
said conductive material has a Young's modulus of  $110 \text{ KN/mm}^2$  or more.

Col. 13 lines 1-4 should read,

10. The image forming apparatus according to claim ~~4~~ 9 wherein  
said conductive material has a nickel content of 40 wt % or more.

Col. 13 lines 5-8 should read,

11. The image forming apparatus according to claim ~~4~~ 9, wherein  
said conductive material has a Young's modulus from  $110 \text{ KN/mm}^2$  or more.

Col. 13 lines 9-11 should read,

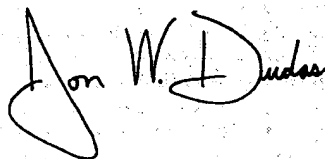
12. The image forming apparatus according to claim ~~4~~ 11, wherein  
said conductive material has a Young's modulus from  $110 \text{ KN/mm}^2$  to  $240 \text{ KN/mm}^2$ .

Col. 13 lines 12-14

13. The image forming apparatus according to claim 1 9, wherein  
said conductive material further includes chromium.

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